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QUALITY OF 1946 SOYBEAN CROP BELOW THAT OF LAST THREE YEARS,  
OCTOBER INSPECTIONS INDICATE

The quality of the new 1946 soybean crop, as indicated by the October inspections, is somewhat lower than for the three years preceding, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. Of the October inspections only 77 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 93 percent last season, 87 percent in 1944, and 95 percent in 1943.

Receipts of soybeans inspected during October, the first month of the 1946-47 season, totalled 32,278 cars compared with 29,489 cars last season, and were exceeded only by the total of 33,272 cars for October 1943.

October inspections included the equivalent of 937 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equivalent to about 917 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, October 1946, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Sample	Total October 1946	Total October 1945
	1	2	3	4				
	:	:	:	:	:			
Yellow	:10,325:	:13,888:	:5,626:	:1,345:	141	:	31,325	: 29,316
Green	: 2:	35:	33:	15:	6	:	91	: 40
Brown	: 37:	9:	3:	-:	1	:	50	: 1
Black	: 138:	38:	6:	1:	-	:	183	: 80
Mixed	: 127:	367:	80:	35:	20	:	629	: 52
Total cars	:10,629:	:14,337:	:5,748:	:1,396:	168	:	32,278	:
Percentages	: 33:	44:	18:	4:	1	:	100	:
October 1945	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cars	:21,865:	:5,621:	:1,640:	291:	72	:		: 29,489
Percentages	: 74:	19:	6:	1:	0	:		: 100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

